GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3826
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CHANGE OF DESIGNATION IN MES
Singh Shri Brij Bhushan Sharan

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministry of Defence has issued orders to change the designation of MES civilian officers similar to designations being followed in all Central Government Departments including MOD and AFHQ;

(b) if so, whether the orders have been implemented by E-in-C in all MES offices;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to implement the said orders?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir. The orders have been issued on the basis of designations of civilian officers of Armed Forces Headquarters (AFHQ) and not those of all Central Government Departments including Ministry of Defence.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) In view of the reply to parts (a) to (c) above, no further action is required to be taken.